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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 647
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Janna Aldridge, 2002
Valedictorian of Greenbrier High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Janna Aldridge is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Greenbrier High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Janna has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Aldridge has earned an exemplary grade point average; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Greenbrier High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, she has been a valuable participant in many organizations and programs at Greenbrier High School, including serving as President of the Beta Club, Senior Sisters, FTA,

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and FCCLA, as Vice President of Business Professionals of America, and as a member of the Key Club and Jr. Civitan; and

WHEREAS, a talented student athlete, Janna Aldridge has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability as a skilled member and Captain of the Basketball Team, Volleyball Team, and Softball Team; she has received the Basketball Dedication Award and the Basketball Ladycat Award, earning distinction as a member of the Volleyball All-District Team, the Basketball All-District, Basketball All-Tournament Team, and the Basketball All-Times Team; and

WHEREAS, Janna has admirably served as a volunteer for basketball, bowling, and relay events at the Special Olympics; she has also served as a Coach of AAU Basketball and Jr. Pro Basketball; and

WHEREAS, an enthusiastic volunteer, Ms. Aldridge has generously dedicated her time and energies to the betterment of her fellow citizens, serving in many community programs and organizations, including participating in Adopt-A-Child, a T-shirt fundraiser to raise money for the New York victims of the September 11th terrorist attacks, Toys for Tots, and delivering Thanksgiving dinners to individuals in her community; and

WHEREAS, a devout and active member of her church, she has faithfully served as a leader in her youth group and as a teacher for the Sunday Night Class and Vacation Bible School, and as a member of the Puppet Team, the Drama Team, and the Choir; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being named the 2002 Valedictorian of Greenbrier High School, Janna Aldridge has received recognition as a Girls' State Delegate; she is also a recipient of the Principal's Leadership Award, the Scholar Athlete Award, the DAR Award, the Spanish I and II Award, the History Award, the English Award, the Business Law Award, the Chemistry Award, and the Art Award; she was also selected Miss Greenbrier High School, and a Homecoming Attendant; and

WHEREAS, Janna's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Greenbrier High School Valedictorian, Janna Aldridge, on her impressive academic achievements and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.